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THE PERMANENT MISSION OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO
THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I wish to transmit to you the following information concerning Iranian violations of the provisions of the cease-fire for the period from 31 December 1991 to 8 January 1992.

1. At 0930 hours on 31 December 1991, a person from the Iranian side moved the Iranian flag from the second embankment to the first embankment at geographical coordinates 906842, Bubiyan, southern sector (map of Tahiri).
2. At 1035 hours on 31 December 1991, a medium-sized white-coloured civilian jet aircraft was observed coming from the Muhammarah area in the direction of Abadan at an altitude of 100 to 150 metres, inside the area of separation in the southern sector (map of Sibah).
3. At 1200 hours on 1 January 1992, a Toyota pick-up truck carrying two persons from the Iranian side stopped at the southern Majnoon field at geographical coordinates 555421 and fired two shots in the direction of the Iraqi units inside the area of separation in the southern sector (map of Baydah).
4. At 1940 hours on 2 January 1992, two vehicles were observed proceeding from the Iranian rear to geographical coordinates 245481. They fired two mortar shells in the direction of the Ayn al-Abd post inside the area of separation in the central sector (map of Shaykh Sa'd).
5. At 1230 hours on 3 January 1992, the Iranian side seized an old position with an infantry section at geographical coordinates 514994 inside the area of separation in the central sector (map of Mandali).
6. At 2000 hours on 3 January 1992, the Iranian side fired an 82-millimetre mortar shell at the Qal'at Lam post at geographical coordinates 6924 inside the area of separation in the central sector (map of Zurbatiyah).

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7. At 0940 hours on 4 January 1992, the Iranian side fired a 60-millimetre high-explosive mortar shell in the direction of our units. It fell at geographical coordinates 41662 inside the area of separation in the central sector (map of Zurbatiyah).

8. At 0850 hours on 5 January 1992, a white-coloured civilian aircraft violated the Iraqi international frontiers at geographical coordinates 240480, flying at an altitude of 300 to 400 metres. It then returned in the direction of the Iranian rear in the southern sector (map of Tahiri).

9. At 1500 hours on 6 January 1992, a helicopter was observed coming from the Iranian rear in the direction of the Naft-e-Shah area. It circled over the area and returned to the Iranian rear in the central sector (map of Khanaqin).

10. At 1125 hours on 8 January 1992, a group of men from the Iranian side, estimated to number six, were observed digging and improving positions at geographical coordinates 417111 inside the area of separation in the central sector (map of Khanaqin).

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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